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DAMASUCS AND JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR LE IS

SUBJECT: ISRAELI ATTACK ON LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 5564 AND 5574

1. LATEST CASUALTY COUNT TOTALS OVER 50 DEAD AND PERHAPS 250
WOUNDED IN ISRAELI AIR RAIDS. FINAL COUNT WILL NOT BE KNOWN
UNTIL MAY 17. AMONG CASUALTIES ARE 8 LEBANESE DEAD AND 67
WOUNDED. REMAINDER ARE PALESTINIAN.

2. SIDON AND NABATIYEH ARE WORST HIT WITH 8 LEBANESE DEAD AND 50
LEBANESE WOUNDED AT SIDON AND 40 PALESTINIAN DEAD AND 100
WOUNDED AT NABATIYEH. OTHER CASUALTIES COME FROM BOMBING
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RAIDS IN VICINITY TYR AND IN ARKUB AREA. ALMOST NO LOSSES IN

BEIRUT AREA.

3. GOL AND LEBANESE PUBLIC OBVIOUSLY VERY BADLY SHAKEN BY MAGNITUDE OF ISRAELI VENGEANCE AND FACT SO MANY INNOCENT LEBANESE CIVILIANS INCLUDED AMONG CASUALTIES. GOL HAS ALSO RECEIVED REPORT FROM ITS EMBASSY IN LONDON OF ALLEGED ISRAELI PLAN ATTACK BEIRUT PORT AND/OR AIRPORT DURING NEXT 36 HOURS.

4. AS YET NO GOL DECISION RE RECOURSE TO SECURITY COUNCIL.
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